

NEWSBRIEF



Date: October 23, 2015

To: Council & Senior Staff

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Anne Norris

From: Jessica Peterson [jpeterson@pasterprop.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 10:49 AM
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Subject: Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Taking Place to Honor African Foods and Gifts



For Immediate Release



AFRICAN
FOODS & GIFTS™

RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY TAKING PLACE TO HONOR AFRICAN FOODS AND GIFTS

Crystal, Minn., October 22, 2015 - St. Paul, Minn.-based Paster Properties, a leading developer and manager of neighborhood shopping centers in Minnesota, is proud to announce that a ribbon cutting ceremony honoring African Foods and Gifts at Crystal Shopping Center will be taking place on Friday, Oct. 30 at 11 a.m.

To celebrate the store opening samples of jollof rice, plantain chips and non-alcoholic ginger beer will be offered to all guests. Additionally, customers will receive a coupon to get five percent off their purchase of \$25 or more from Oct. 30 through Nov. 1.

African Foods and Gifts opened at Crystal Shopping Center, which is located on the corner of Bass Lake Road and West Broadway Avenue, on Monday, Oct. 5. The African Market, which occupies 1,500 square feet of retail space at 117 Willow Bend, is a one-of-a-kind retailer that sells traditional Liberian dishes, unique African apparel and jewelry, and other exclusive gift items. Not only will the new African market offer dry and unprepared food, they will also offer prepared home cooked meals to cater to families with busy lifestyles. The prepared meals that can be re-heated in the microwave in minutes include palm butter, cassava leaves, palava sauce, potato greens, collard greens and fried okra.

In addition to selling food and gift items, the innovative merchant will also provide money transfer, bill pay,

available for purchase.

The owners of African Foods and Gifts, Frederick and Marlene Nah, are accounting and anti-fraud professionals that have previous experience co-owning and managing a similar enterprise for a period of three years. That business is still in operation today in Coon Rapids.

Further information about African Foods and Gifts can be found online at [www.Facebook.com/AfricanFoodsAndGifts](https://www.facebook.com/AfricanFoodsAndGifts).

Founded in 1946, Paster Properties is a family-owned leader in shopping center management and development that owns and manages more than 1,000,000 square feet of commercial real estate. For over 60 years, Paster Properties has planned, built, leased and managed attractive, successful shopping centers in the Twin Cities metropolitan area, as well as in greater Minnesota. Paster Properties is committed to helping retailers flourish and serving as an excellent corporate citizen in the communities in which they have shopping centers. For more information, visit www.pasterprop.com.

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Crystal

Arrest Report

Date Range: 10/14/2015 06:00:00 AM - 10/21/2015 06:00:00 AM

Case Nbr	Juv	Last Name	First	Middle	Sex	Age	Date Arrested
CYAR15-024008	N	LINDGREN	CLAY	MORRIS	M	50	10/15/2015 12:19 PM
		Address: 6200 REGENT AV N		BROOKLYN	MN	55429	
		Statute: 169A-20-1-1	TRAF-DUI 3RD DEGREE				
CYAR15-024008	N	LINDGREN	CLAY	MORRIS	M	50	10/15/2015 12:19 PM
		Address: 6200 REGENT AV N		BROOKLYN	MN	55429	
		Statute: 169A-20-1-5	TRAF-DUI 3RD DEG ALCOHOL CONC OVER .08 OR MORE W/I 2 HOURS				
CYAR15-024008	N	LINDGREN	CLAY	MORRIS	M	50	10/15/2015 12:19 PM
		Address: 6200 REGENT AV N		BROOKLYN	MN	55429	
		Statute: 169A-35-3	TRAF-OPEN BOTTLE-DRIVER/PASSENGER POSSESS				
CYAR15-024008	N	LINDGREN	CLAY	MORRIS	M	50	10/15/2015 12:19 PM
		Address: 6200 REGENT AV N		BROOKLYN	MN	55429	
		Statute: 171-24-2	TRAF-DRIVING AFTER REVOCATION				
CYAR15-024050	N	FAGA	PAUL	DAVID	M	59	10/15/2015 11:33 PM
		Address:					
		Statute: 609-2242-2	ASSAULT-DOM-GM-INFLT BOD HRM-HNDS-FAM				
CYAR15-024050	N	FAGA	PAUL	DAVID	M	59	10/15/2015 11:33 PM
		Address:					
		Statute: 609-72-1	DISTURB-DISORDERLY CONDUCT				
CYAR15-024063	N	SEYMOUR	ROBERT	LELAND	M	35	10/16/2015 3:05 AM
		Address: 914 73 AV N		BROOKLYN PARK	MN	55444	
		Statute: 169A-20-1-1	TRAF-DUI 4TH DEGREE				
CYAR15-024063	N	SEYMOUR	ROBERT	LELAND	M	35	10/16/2015 3:05 AM
		Address: 914 73 AV N		BROOKLYN PARK	MN	55444	
		Statute: 169A-20-1-5	TRAF-DUI 4TH DEG ALCOHOL CONC OVER .08 OR MORE W/I 2 HOURS				
CYAR15-024171	N	MITCHELL	ERIC	DEAN	M	52	10/17/2015 2:30 AM
		Address: 5705 QUEBEC AV N	103B	NEW HOPE	MN	55428	
		Statute: 169A-20-2	TRAF-DUI 3RD DEG REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO TEST				
CYAR15-024171	N	MITCHELL	ERIC	DEAN	M	52	10/17/2015 2:30 AM
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		Statute: 169A-20-1-1	TRAF-DUI 4TH DEGREE				
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		Address: 5705 QUEBEC AV N	103B	NEW HOPE	MN	55428	
		Statute: 171-24-2	TRAF-DRIVING AFTER REVOCATION				
CYAR15-024222	N	GIZZIE	WALTER	BALLAH	M	19	10/17/2015 8:38 PM
		Address: HOMELESS					
		Statute: 609-605-1-B-4	TRESPASS-BUILDING OR DWELLING				
CYAR15-024222	N	GIZZIE	WALTER	BALLAH	M	19	10/17/2015 8:38 PM
		Address: HOMELESS					
		Statute: 609-50-1-1	GOVT-OBSTRUCT LEGAL PROCESS-MS-LAWFUL EXECUTION LEGAL				
CYAR15-024239	N	JIHAD	FATEEMAH	VIRNET	F	24	10/17/2015 11:44 PM
		Address: 1411 NEWTON AV N		MINNEAPOLIS	MN	55411	
		Statute: 169A-20-1-1	TRAF-DUI 4TH DEGREE				
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CYAR15-024239	N	JIHAD	FATEEMAH	VIRNET	F	24	10/17/2015 11:44 PM
		Address: 1411 NEWTON AV N		MINNEAPOLIS	MN	55411	
		Statute: 169A-14-2	TRAF-SPEEDING				
CYAR15-024258	N	LOMBARDO	FRANCESCO	ANTONIO	M	36	10/18/2015 2:31 AM
		Address: 28 SOUTHWEST 9 TERRACE		BOCA RATON	FL	33486	
		Statute: 169A-20-2	TRAF-DUI 3RD DEG REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO TEST				
CYAR15-024258	N	LOMBARDO	FRANCESCO	ANTONIO	M	36	10/18/2015 2:31 AM
		Address: 28 SOUTHWEST 9 TERRACE		BOCA RATON	FL	33486	
		Statute: 169A-20-1-1	TRAF-DUI 4TH DEGREE				
CYAR15-024283	N	GONZALEZ-SOTO	ROMEL		M	40	10/18/2015 10:15 AM
		Address: 4121 NEVADA AV N	2	NEW HOPE	MN	55427	
		Statute: 171-02-1	TRAF-DL-NO MN DL/WRONG CLASS/MORE THAN ONE VALID				
CYAR15-024283	N	GONZALEZ-SOTO	ROMEL		M	40	10/18/2015 10:15 AM
		Address: 4121 NEVADA AV N	2	NEW HOPE	MN	55427	
		Statute: 171-24-2	TRAF-DRIVING AFTER REVOCATION				
CYAR15-024439	N	CARPENTER	BREISHA	WYANA	F	25	10/20/2015 12:14 AM
		Address: 5450 DOUGLAS DR N	121	CRYSTAL	MN	55429	
		Statute: 169A-20-1-1	TRAF-DUI 4TH DEGREE				
CYAR15-024439	N	CARPENTER	BREISHA	WYANA	F	25	10/20/2015 12:14 AM
		Address: 5450 DOUGLAS DR N	121	CRYSTAL	MN	55429	
		Statute: 169A-20-1-5	TRAF-DUI 4TH DEG ALCOHOL CONC OVER .08 OR MORE W/I 2 HOURS				
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CYAR15-024439	N	CARPENTER	BREISHA	WYANA	F	25	10/20/2015 12:14 AM
		Address: 5450 DOUGLAS DR N	121	CRYSTAL	MN	55429	
		Statute: 171-24-1	TRAF-DRIVING AFTER SUSPENSION				
CYAR15-024449	N	MCQUISTON	NEIL	ALLEN	M	23	10/20/2015 2:15 AM
		Address: 3712 REGENT AV N		ROBBINSDALE	MN	55422	
		Statute: 169A-20-1-1	TRAF-DUI 3RD DEGREE				
CYAR15-024449	N	MCQUISTON	NEIL	ALLEN	M	23	10/20/2015 2:15 AM
		Address: 3712 REGENT AV N		ROBBINSDALE	MN	55422	
		Statute: 169A-20-1-5	TRAF-DUI 3RD DEG ALCOHOL CONC OVER .08 OR MORE W/I 2 HOURS				

End of Report



CRYSTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT MEDIA REPORT

CASE ACTIVITY: Previous 7 Days prior to

October 21, 2015 - 12:00:00 AM

CASE NO	LOCATION	OFFENSE	VALUE	PROPERTY DESCRIPTION	DATE OCCURRED
CY15-023932	69-- 56 AV N	ACC-MOTOR VEHICLE PROPERTY DAMAGE			10/14/2015 12:33
CY15-024025	68-- 56 AV N	ASSAULT-5TH DEG-COMMITS. ATTEMPTS			10/15/2015 17:15
CY15-024050	77-- 36 AV N	ASSAULT-DOM-FE-INFLT BOD			10/15/2015 23:19
CY15-024050	77-- 36 AV N	ASSAULT-DOM-GM-INFLT BOD			10/15/2015 23:19
CY15-024024	68-- 56 AV N	CONT SUBST-4TH DEG POSS-SYNTH			10/15/2015 17:12
CY15-023943	54-- WEST BROADWAY	CONT SUBST-POSS OR SELL-SMALL AMT			10/14/2015 15:38
CY15-023943	54-- WEST BROADWAY	DISTURB-DISORDERLY CONDUCT			10/14/2015 15:38
CY15-024050	77-- 36 AV N	DISTURB-DISORDERLY CONDUCT			10/15/2015 23:19
CY15-024050	77-- 36 AV N	DISTURB-DISORDERLY CONDUCT			10/15/2015 23:19
CY15-024372	40-- JERSEY AV N	FOUND PROPERTY			10/17/2015 10:54
CY15-024222	64-- MEDICINE LAKE RD	GOVT-OBSTRUCT LEGAL		FOUND MAGNA PURPLE BIKE	10/17/2015 20:24
CY15-024502	43-- WELCOME AV N	JUV			10/20/2015 11:35
CY15-024173	53-- 36 AV N	JUV			10/17/2015 03:26
CY15-024184	KENTUCKY AV N&MEDICINE	MISC			10/17/2015 10:53
CY15-024075	33-- ADAIR AV N	MISC			10/16/2015 10:06
CY15-024477	57-- WEST BROADWAY	MISC			10/15/2015 11:33
CY15-024476	30-- DOUGLAS DR N	MISC			10/15/2015 16:45
CY15-024251	70-- 47 AV N	RECREATIONAL FIRES			10/18/2015 01:40
CY15-024173	53-- 36 AV N	THEFT-SHOPLIFTING	40	\$40 IN MERCHANDISE	10/17/2015 03:26
CY15-024024	68-- 56 AV N	TRAF-ACC-HIT AND RUN			10/15/2015 17:12
CY15-024283	56 AV N&WEST BROADWAY	TRAF-DL-NO MN DL&WRONG CLASS			10/18/2015 09:52
CY15-024008	63 AV N&COLORADO AV N	TRAF-DRIVING AFTER REVOCATION			10/15/2015 12:04
CY15-024171	DOUGLAS DR N&WEST	TRAF-DRIVING AFTER REVOCATION			10/17/2015 02:15
CY15-024283	56 AV N&WEST BROADWAY	TRAF-DRIVING AFTER REVOCATION			10/18/2015 09:52
CY15-024239	56 AV N&PENNSYLVANIA AV	TRAF-DRIVING AFTER REVOCATION			10/17/2015 23:36

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CY15-024439	53 — WEST BROADWAY	TRAF-DRIVING AFTER SUSPENSION			10/20/2015 00:02
CY15-024008	63 AV N&COLORADO AV N	TRAF-DUI 3RD DEG ALCOHOL CONC			10/15/2015 12:04
CY15-023887	56 AV N&NEVADA AV N	TRAF-DUI 3RD DEG ALCOHOL CONC			10/14/2015 00:22
CY15-024449	HANSON CT N&WEST	TRAF-DUI 3RD DEG ALCOHOL CONC			10/20/2015 02:01
CY15-024171	DOUGLAS DR N&WEST	TRAF-DUI 3RD DEG REFUSAL			10/17/2015 02:15
CY15-024258	47 AV N&CO RD 81	TRAF-DUI 3RD DEG REFUSAL			10/18/2015 02:21
CY15-024008	63 AV N&COLORADO AV N	TRAF-DUI 3RD DEGREE			10/15/2015 12:04
CY15-023887	56 AV N&NEVADA AV N	TRAF-DUI 3RD DEGREE			10/14/2015 00:22
CY15-024449	HANSON CT N&WEST	TRAF-DUI 3RD DEGREE			10/20/2015 02:01
CY15-024063	47 AV N&BRUNSWICK AV N	TRAF-DUI 4TH DEG ALCOHOL CONC			10/16/2015 02:37
CY15-024239	56 AV N&PENNSYLVANIA AV	TRAF-DUI 4TH DEG ALCOHOL CONC			10/17/2015 23:36
CY15-024439	53 — WEST BROADWAY	TRAF-DUI 4TH DEG ALCOHOL CONC			10/20/2015 00:02
CY15-024024	68 — 56 AV N	TRAF-DUI 4TH DEGREE			10/15/2015 17:12
CY15-024063	47 AV N&BRUNSWICK AV N	TRAF-DUI 4TH DEGREE			10/16/2015 02:37
CY15-024171	DOUGLAS DR N&WEST	TRAF-DUI 4TH DEGREE			10/17/2015 02:15
CY15-024258	47 AV N&CO RD 81	TRAF-DUI 4TH DEGREE			10/18/2015 02:21
CY15-024239	56 AV N&PENNSYLVANIA AV	TRAF-DUI 4TH DEGREE			10/17/2015 23:36
CY15-024439	53 — WEST BROADWAY	TRAF-DUI 4TH DEGREE			10/20/2015 00:02
CY15-024008	63 AV N&COLORADO AV N	TRAF-OPEN BOTTLE-DRIVER/OWNER ALLOW			10/15/2015 12:04
CY15-024008	63 AV N&COLORADO AV N	TRAF-OPEN BOTTLE-DRIVER/PASSENGER			10/15/2015 12:04
CY15-024439	53 — WEST BROADWAY	TRAF-OPEN BOTTLE-DRIVER/PASSENGER			10/20/2015 00:02
CY15-024239	56 AV N&PENNSYLVANIA AV	TRAF-SPEEDING			10/17/2015 23:36
CY15-024222	64 — MEDICINE LAKE RD	TRESPASS-BUILDING OR DWELLING			10/17/2015 20:24

End of Report

Crystal Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission
September 2, 2015
Broadway Park

Approved 10/7/15

The Parks and Recreation Commission Broadway Park neighborhood meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairperson Erin Kolb. Commission members in attendance were: Lynn Haney, Tom Jungroth, Lori Merriam and Nancy LaRoche. Also present were Brad Fortin, Scott Berggren, Anne Norris and Derrick Hacker from the city staff. Also attending were residents from the Broadway Park area.

Introductions were made and Ms. Kolb outlined the purpose of the neighborhood meetings.

Ms. Norris reviewed various city projects.

Officer Derrick Hacker gave a brief overview of the crime statistics for the neighborhood. **There is nothing out of the ordinary happening in the neighborhood at this time. He informed the residents of various ways to connect with the Police Department.** Ms. Kolb mentioned the option to communicate with neighbors through Next Door. Mr. Jungroth mentioned the Run for Rocco.

Residents had the following questions:

- What should they do about people dumping garbage in the dirt piles (couches, mattresses, etc.)? *Call City Hall main desk 763-531-1000 and Public Works will clean it up.*
- What is the non-emergency number for the Police? Everyone should use 911 – you can tell the Dispatcher that it is a non-emergency call.

Mr. Fortin reviewed the projects they were working on at Broadway Park, and throughout the city. Dirt piles will be moved this fall. Will be working on the landscaping to clean things up and eliminate hiding spots.

Residents made the following comments on city and park projects/facilities:

- They would like to see butterfly gardens or bee gardens
- Eliminate bushes
 - o Mr. Fortin took time to solicit for volunteer gardeners
- Do you spray for dandelions
 - o Mr. Fortin described the criteria for spraying. Broadway is a low priority, but they try to mow once a month.
- A resident brought up Mac Wildlife, and challenged the Commission to spend more time making the area more walkable and accessible. Treat it like a treasure.

The residents were thanked for their attendance.

The neighborhood portion was adjourned at 7:45pm

The Park and Recreation Commission business meeting was called to order at 7:53pm.

Minutes: September 2015

Ms. Norris talked discussed the budget memo and hit on the key points. Ms. Norris mentioned that the Council was very complimentary of the expansive long range planning the commission has done.

A conversation was also had about the Blue Line Extension project in regards to Becker Park. At this time the council has not made the beliefs known about what Becker will become when the Blue Line comes through.

In regards to the Becker building they would like to see better wayfinding to get to the park, and potentially change the address so people can be directed there more easily. They also discussed ways to cool the Becker building during rentals with either fans or air conditioning. The Recreation Department will update the website with better pictures of the Becker building for marketing purposes.

The Commission reviewed the proposed revised Dog Park rules. Mr. Berggren presented a sign mock-up. The commission suggested the sign verbage be put in green. The QR Code on the sign will go to PDF sign that will link to expansive rules and comment section. Brad will work on getting a sign made once it is finalized by the Recreation Department.

Ms. Kolb discussed the memo regarding meetings city staff had with Three Rivers Park District. Three Rivers would like to start creating partnerships for programming near regional trails. Ms. Hackett will be coordinating a meeting of other Recreation Directors in the area to formulate a plan on how to work with Three Rivers.

The City received \$3000 from Hennepin County to make and install wayfinding signs in the Crystal. The Commission prioritized the signs directing people to specifically Becker Park and Bassett Creek. They would like signs to get people to the parks. They also agreed that more planning is needed for a long range solution to how signs should look and where they would be installed. Once sign ideas are confirmed, Mr. Fortin will get a quote for the signs.

There was not a City Council report.

Ms. Haney reported that the 2015 Crystal Frolics expenses were \$5,000 over revenue. They may need to look at cutting out a night of Fireworks.

Mr. Jungroth did not attend the last CBA meeting. It was hosted by Hawk Realty.

Staff gave the monthly reports, highlighting major activities.

The August minutes were approved as sent.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

Scott Berggren
Recorder

Minutes: September 2015

CRYSTAL RECREATION DEPARTMENT MONTHLY ACTIVITIES REPORT September 2015

	REGISTRATION 2015	REGISTRATION 2014	AGE GROUP	LOCATION	DAY/TIME
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PROGRAMS COMPLETED:

Fall Adult Softball

2260 Men's 2015 - 7
2250 Co-Rec 2015 - 8

2014 - 18
2014 - 16

OBJECTIVE

SUCCESSSES

PROBLEMS

RECOMMENDATIONS

To provide softball play for adults.
Cooperative program with Brooklyn Center very successful.
Becker fields are not the cream of the crop. Numbers continue to decline.
Continue partnership with Brooklyn Center and possibly New Hope

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Kids Garage Sale

40 tables 55 tables

FACILITY USE

Picnic Permits

Softball Field Permits

13 7 Adult
15 10 Youth-Adult

Various Parks
Various Parks
AM-PM
AM-PM

SENIORS:

2015 September

2015 August

2014 September

268
264
256

CENTER ACTIVITIES

Cribbage Night

500 Day

500 Night

P-Star

Bridge Day

Duplicate Bridge

Pool

Whist - Day

Whist - Night

Walkers

Pickleball

Dominoes

Hand and Foot

Open Game Day

Open Game Night

QTR REGISTRATION

21 17
18 16
28 33
6 6
22 23
77 91
5 6
17 16
8 7
20 28
36 34
6 6
14 15
6 7
7 n/a

LAST QTR REGISTRATION

CONTINUED

SPECIAL EVENTS	NUMBER ATTENDING		
Duplicate Bridge Tny	28		
Whist Tournament	14		
500 Tournament	96		
Driver's Safety	58		
Bridge Tournament	40		
COOP GROUPS		TOTAL NUMBER	LOCATION/TOPIC
Book Discussion	2	14	"Sundays at Tiffany's"
Roving Minds	3	9	Native Amer Tribes in US
Movie Discussion Series	5	24	"No. by NW" & Notebook
Tripsters	19	52	Arboretum
Donut Make You Wonder	32	45	Books and a Lot More!
Other Learning Classes	4	38	
Tripsters			

**CRYSTAL COMMUNITY CENTER
MONTHLY REPORT
September 2015**

<u>MEETING ROOM</u>	<u>PERMITS:</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Fees Paid</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
RENTAL CATEGORY				
1	4	11.1%	\$0.00	0.0%
2	5	13.9%	\$81.00	2.4%
3	12	33.3%	\$3,252.00	97.6%
4	0	0.0%	\$0.00	0.0%
Recreation Dept	15	41.7%	\$0.00	0.0%
TOTALS	36		\$3,333.00	

GROUP HIGHLIGHTS:

4 Church Groups
3 Business Groups
5 Resident Events

<u>GYMS</u>	<u>PERMITS:</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Fees Paid</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
RENTAL CATEGORY				
1	2	15.4%	\$0.00	0.0%
2	2	15.4%	\$258.00	10.6%
3	5	38.5%	\$2,179.00	89.4%
4	0	0.0%	\$0.00	0.0%
Recreation	4	30.8%	\$0.00	0.0%
TOTALS	13		\$2,437.00	

GROUP HIGHLIGHTS:

3 Sports groups
Cat Show
Pancake breakfast
Kids Garage Sale

SUMMARY GRAND TOTALS

	<u>Sept 2015</u>	<u>Sept 2014</u>
Income	\$5,770.00	\$ 6,898.50
Number of permits	49	39

CCC Report Continued

MEETING ROOM USAGE:

DAY	
Monday	46%
Tuesday	80%
Wednesday	73%
Thursday	60%
Friday	0%
Saturday AM	45%
Saturday Aft	33%
Saturday PM	46%
Sunday AM	60%
Sunday Aft	60%
Sunday PM	0%

GYM USAGE:

DAY	
Monday	8%
Tuesday	6%
Wednesday	20%
Thursday	25%
Friday	50%
Saturday AM	58%
Saturday Aft	83%
Saturday PM	25%
Sunday AM	16%
Sunday Aft	16%
Sunday PM	0%

**FOREST GYMS
MONTHLY REPORT
September 2015**

RENTAL CATEGORY	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Fees Paid</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
1	0	#DIV/0!	\$0.00	#DIV/0!
2	0	#DIV/0!	\$0.00	#DIV/0!
3	0	#DIV/0!	\$0.00	#DIV/0!
4	0	#DIV/0!	\$0.00	#DIV/0!
School Function	1	#DIV/0!	\$0.00	#DIV/0!
Recreation Dept	0	#DIV/0!	\$0.00	#DIV/0!
TOTALS	1		\$0.00	
September 2014	2		\$324.00	

RENTAL PERMIT HIGHLIGHTS:

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

Open House

RECREATION PROGRAMS:

GYM USAGE:

Monday	0%	Saturday AM	0%
Tuesday	25%	Saturday Aft	0%
Wednesday	0%	Saturday PM	0%
Thursday	0%	Sunday AM	0%
Friday	0%	Sunday Aft	0%
		Sunday PM	0%

**Park and Recreation Advisory Commission
Monthly Maintenance Report
September, 2015**

Vandalism report for September:

- Little Library damage at Bassett Creek park
- Graffiti at Bassett Creek playground

Projects:

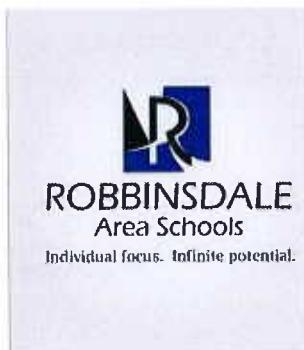
- Removal of annual flowers at various city locations
- Tree trimming, removal and clean-up
- Conduct playground inspections
- Weekly garbage pick up
- Outdoor lighting maintenance
- Perform maintenance on city buildings (City Hall, CCC, Pool, park buildings)
- Perform vehicle and equipment maintenance
- Highway 81 turf and bed maintenance
- Public Works Building operations/maintenance issues
- Irrigation maintenance (Mowing, fertilizing and weed control)
- Landscape bed maintenance
- Lay out and stripe athletic fields
- Ballfield maintenance
- Coordinate new boiler system installation at City Hall
- Move from old Public Work the new facility
- Prepare new Public Work for city wide open house and ribbon cutting

Future:

- Irrigation blowouts
- Continue perennial bed clean up
- Municipal building maintenance
- Ice rink and warming house maintenance
- Fertilize high profile city buildings and parks
- Turf maintenance
- Athletic field maintenance
- Tree trimming, tree inspections
- Perform maintenance on seasonal equipment
- Move in to new Public Works building
- Remove light poles and prep for new lighting system at LVP
- Construct dust collection system for New PW

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DISCOVER

ROBBINSDALE AREA SCHOOLS

COMMUNITY E-NEWSLETTER

Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2015

Once upon a time at Neill Elementary...



More than 400 students in kindergarten through second grade at Neill Elementary School will be receiving free books thanks to a partnership between the Robbinsdale Federation of Teachers and First Book, a national nonprofit providing access to new books for kids in need. During a special event Wednesday, Oct. 14, Principal Kelly Corbett and Robbinsdale Federation of Teachers President Peter Eckhoff read to the students before they were presented with bookmarks. Teachers will give students the actual books at varying times depending on when they arrive. Click [here](#) for more photos from the event!

Early Childhood focus group meets tonight

The public is invited to provide feedback and input at a community focus group for the Superintendent's Early Childhood Advisory Group from **6:30-8 p.m. tonight** at New Hope Learning Center.

The purpose of this advisory group is to study early childhood education programs and best practices in program placement.

Click [here](#) to learn more!



Middle School Task Force applications due Oct. 30

We are seeking parents to serve on the Middle School Task Force Parent and Community Committee. The purpose of the Parent and Community Committee will be to provide input and feedback to the Steering Committee relative to the preliminary recommendations as they are being developed. Applicants are expected to attend all scheduled meetings, with dates to be determined. Applications will be accepted through Oct. 30.

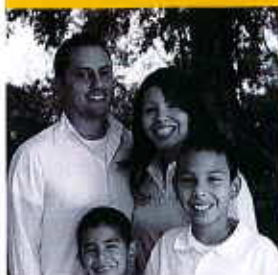
Click [here](#) to learn more!



Special education evaluation/IEP event is Oct. 26

New Hope Learning Center will host "Hot Tips: Special Education Evaluation and the Individualized Education Program (IEP)" from 6:30-8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 26. Parents of children with disabilities will learn how to use the valuable information in their child's special education evaluation report to help develop their child's Individualized Education Program (IEP). The event is co-sponsored by the Robbinsdale Special Education Advisory Committee. Click [here](#) to learn more!

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RMS to host gifted and talented conference Nov. 7

Robbinsdale Middle School will host the 2015 Minnesota Council for the Gifted and Talented Annual Conference on Saturday, Nov. 7. The event is co-sponsored by the Robbinsdale Area Schools and the Minnesota Council for the Gifted and Talented. The theme of the event is "On Behalf of Gifted Kids..." Classes will be provided for students in grades K-7 whose parents are attending the conference, and lunch and snacks will be included. District families can participate at the MCGT membership level and those who are MCGT members will receive a \$20 credit. Click [here](#) to learn more!

MINNESOTA COUNCIL FOR THE GIFTED AND TALENTED ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Theme: "On Behalf of Gifted Kids..."

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2015
Robbinsdale Middle School

Host and co-sponsor: Robbinsdale Area Schools - 3730 Toledo Ave N, Robbinsdale, MN 55422

Keynote Speakers - Layne Kalbfleisch & Richard Rusczyk



Layne Kalbfleisch, M.Ed., Ph.D., is trained in both educational psychology (which focuses on issues and topics about children within the educational process and their social environment) and cognitive neuroscience (where she studies the physiological bases of twice exceptionalism in the human brain). Her history and current professional experiences span across education, clinical, and neuroscience environments on a daily basis. She is the first person with this specific combination of training dedicated to understanding twice-exceptionality and to improving the educational process, talent development, and quality of life for twice-exceptional and high-ability children. She will deliver the morning keynote and three breakout sessions.



Richard Rusczyk is the founder of Art of Problem Solving, co-author of *The Art of Problem Solving* textbooks, director of USA Mathematical Talent Search, and a co-creator of the Mandelbrot Competition. In 2012, he won the MATHCOUNTS distinguished alumnus award. Rusczyk will present a mid-day keynote for adults and kids, and he will also facilitate a workshop with the kids and a break-out session for adult attendees.

Teacher, EA of the Year nominations available

Robbinsdale Area Schools is accepting nominations for the 2015-16 Teacher of the Year and Education Assistant of the Year through Dec. 31. The winners of the local Teacher of the Year or EA of the Year will be forwarded to compete in the state level contests. Anyone can nominate a teacher - students, parents, administrators, colleagues, and community members. Self-nominations are also accepted. Nomination forms can be found [here](#).



Meet our Remarkable students and staff

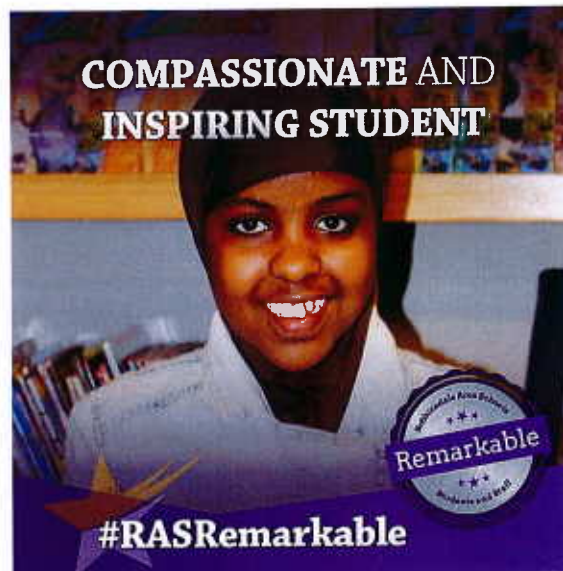
More than 12,000 students and 2,000 staff members attend class or work at the Robbinsdale Area Schools. They come from different walks of life and different backgrounds, and each has a unique story to tell. We will be sharing them through a new campaign starting this fall. [Learn more here](#). At Robbinsdale Area Schools, we invite all students to make their mark. We are Robbinsdale Remarkable. Know someone Remarkable? Click [here](#) for a nomination form!



Meet Sahro

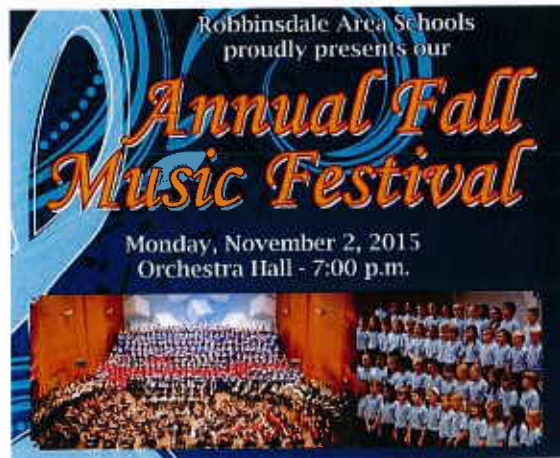
Fifth-grader Sahro Adan is known throughout Meadow Lake Elementary for her willingness to help anyone and everyone.

Ms. Durand, Sahro's fourth-grade teacher says, "Sahro exemplifies being a role model student here at Meadow Lake Elementary as she is respectful, responsible and an eager learner. Sahro is an extremely compassionate and inspiring student." Sahro is a natural giving spirit and caretaker. She is a mentor to others and loving big sister to her little sister - "I just love to make her laugh." Sahro's favorite place in school is the library, where she enjoys reading. Sahro Adan is truly remarkable. Read more [here](#)!



Performing Arts News

The Annual Fall Music Festival will take place at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 2, at Orchestra Hall. This concert will feature performances from both Armstrong and Cooper's Bel Canto, Cantori and Concert Choirs, along with Symphonic Bands, Symphony Orchestras, and the Robbinsdale Elementary All-District Choir. Tickets cost \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. They are available for purchase at Armstrong, Cooper, the Education Service Center, and at Orchestra Hall. A shuttle bus will depart from Cooper at 6 p.m. The cost for the shuttle is \$3 per person. Reserve your seat by calling 763-504-8033.



Upcoming Arts Events

- **Cooper Orchestra Halloween Concert** - 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27, CHS cafeteria
- **Annual Fall Festival at Orchestra Hall** - 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 2, at Minnesota Orchestra Hall, Minneapolis
- **CHS Marching Band Indoor Concert** - 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, CHS auditorium
- **8th Grade Choir Festival at Armstrong High School** - 7 p.m., AHS gym

For Your Information

The Robbinsdale District 281 Cooks spaghetti dinner

will be held from 4:30-7 p.m. tonight at Robbinsdale Middle School, 3730 Toledo Ave. N., Robbinsdale. The cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 6-12 years old, and free for children age 5 and younger. Tickets are available at the door. For more information, contact Mary at 763-504-4813 or Penny at 763-504-7113.

- Chick-Fil-A will host a spirit night for the **Armstrong High School Choir Booster Club** from 5-7 p.m. tonight. Come out and support your school during Spirit Night. Chick-fil-A will give the club 15 percent of proceeds from guests that name Armstrong High School.

- Crafters are still needed for the Oct. 31 **New Hope Women of Today Cooper Art and Craft Fair**. Net proceeds from the event are donated to the Lavon H. Cooper District 281 Scholarship fund and other district programs. Click [here](#) to learn more!

Media Spotlight

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[Barber makes his own name at Robbinsdale Armstrong](#)

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[Robbinsdale Spanish Immersion hosts conference](#)

[Neill Elementary's Hall of Fame educator](#)

[Adult Academic Program takes home two state awards](#)
[400 elementary students to receive free books](#)
[Robbinsdale School's staffer to receive educator award from the U](#)
[Robbinsdale public schools' preliminary levy up 2.59 percent, \\$58.25 million total](#)

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School Board News

The School Board will meet **Wednesday, Nov. 4**, at 5:30 p.m. for a business meeting followed by a work session at 6:15 p.m. Follow us on Twitter and Facebook to get important votes and other news live during the regular and business meetings. For more School Board news, click on Minutes, Podcast and Webcast below.

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Wednesday, November 11th | 4:00 - 5:30 pm

In the NEW Community Room

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The Cavanagh's Grand Opening Presentation

APPETIZER RECEPTION & TOURS TO FOLLOW

Please R.S.V.P. by Friday, November 6th

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